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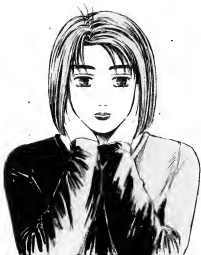
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► VOL.185 LETTING YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER KNOW







I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU SAID ON  
THE PHONE,  
SO I JUST  
CAME HERE  
TO SEE WHAT  
WAS GOING  
ON...

WHAT  
EXACTLY  
HAPPENED?



MYSELF



LET'S  
GO, TAKUMI-  
KUN...

COME  
BACK  
INSIDE  
THE CAR  
SO WE  
CAN TALK  
ABOUT  
THIS...



DO YOU  
KNOW  
THAT  
PERSON?

WHO  
WAS THE  
DRIVER  
FOR THAT  
CAR?

ALMOST  
WENT  
FACE TO  
FACE  
WITH  
DEATH



IS IT  
ALRIGHT...?  
TO LEAVE  
THAT  
PERSON  
ALONE...



MIKI-SENDAI



YEAH,  
HE IS...

THAT  
GUY FROM  
THE SOCCER  
TEAM?



THAT  
MIKI-SENDAI...



IF  
TAKUMA-KUN  
DON'T COME TO  
SAVE ME, I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HE WOULD'VE  
DONE TO  
ME



IT WAS  
REALLY  
SCARY  
BACK  
THERE...

THANKS  
TO TAKUMA...



EVEN NOW,  
DO YOU STILL  
PREFER  
MR. SECURITY?

MR. SECURITY...



I DON'T  
HAVE THAT  
KIND OF  
FEELINGS  
FOR HIM  
ANYMORE

IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT AT  
ALL



THEN IF  
HE EVER ASKS  
YOU OUT AGAIN, YOU  
SHOULDN'T EVEN  
GET ONTO  
HIS CASE

OF THAT'S  
THE  
CASE...



JUST  
LEAVE  
IT...



I HAD  
NO IDEA IT  
WOULDN'T  
TURNED  
OUT LIKE  
THAT

I DON'T  
HAVE A  
CHOICE SO  
I...









I  
PRACTICALLY  
CRIED...

BACK  
THERE,  
WHEN I  
SAW YOUR  
TRUENO,



I'M ON AN  
ADRENALINE  
RUSH, SO I  
HAVE THE  
GUTS TO SAY  
THIS...

RIGHT  
NOW,



THE LAST TIME  
YOU ASKED  
ME, I SAID  
PLANNED ON  
HOLDING IT, SO I  
DIDN'T TELL  
YOU...

Well, the money I  
accumulated from the  
salesn't just sit  
there...

TAKUMI-KUN,  
YOU ALSO  
KNOW THE  
GUY WHO  
DRIVES THE  
BENZ...THE  
GUY WHO  
USED TO BE  
WHEREVER I  
WAS...



I THINK  
THAT YOU'LL  
BE  
SHOCKED AT  
THAT  
AMOUNT OF  
MONEY...

I CAN'T  
SAY...



HOW MUCH  
MONEY  
DID YOU  
RECEIVE  
FROM HIM?



EVEN  
THOUGH I  
TRIED TO  
DEFEND  
MYSELF BY  
SAYING,  
"IT WASN'T  
BEING A  
BRACE."

I...WAS  
REALLY  
REGRETFUL OF  
DOING THAT  
SORT OF  
THING...



EVEN  
THOUGH I  
HAD A LOT OF  
MONEY, IT  
ALWAYS  
SEEMED AS IF  
I WAS LOSING  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT

AT THAT  
TIME...



EVEN  
THOUGH I  
THOUGHT  
THAT WAY,  
DEEP DOWN  
IN MY HEART,  
I KNEW THAT  
THIS WAS NO  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
SELLING MY  
BODY



THE FEELING  
THAT I WAS  
LOSING  
SOMETHING...

I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO BUY IT,  
BUT I  
ALWAYS  
HAD THIS  
SORT OF  
FEELING...



I WANTED TO  
HAVE YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT I WAS  
REALLY  
TRYING TO  
CHANGE  
MYSELF...

LETTING  
YOU SEE ME  
HARD AT  
WORK....



I FELT THAT IF  
I WAS USING  
MY OWN  
STRENGTH TO  
EARN MONEY,  
THEN MAYBE I  
WOULD GET  
BACK THE  
THINGS THAT  
WERE LOST...

THE  
REASON I  
GOT A  
PART-JOB  
WAS ...



ALSO IT'S  
VERY  
DESPAIRING.  
SO A LONG  
TIME AGO, I  
PROMISED  
MYSELF I  
WOULD  
NEVER CRY  
LIKE THIS,  
BUT NOW...

I THINK  
CRYING IN  
FRONT OF  
BOYS TO  
GET  
SYMPATHY  
FROM  
THEM IS A  
SHAMEFUL  
THING TO  
DO



I CAN'T  
HELP  
MYSELF...

AH...



WANTING  
YOU TO  
LISTEN TO  
THIS  
CONFUSING  
STUFF...

SORRY  
ABOUT  
THIS...



MY MIND'S  
SO  
CONFUSED  
RIGHT NOW,  
I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHAT I  
WANT TO  
GET...

I'M SO  
TERRIBLE...



afterwards,  
the two sat  
in silence  
for a long  
time...



At this  
point,  
Takumi was  
also  
confused



When the  
BB's roof  
had gathered  
a thin  
layer of  
snow

to and the  
suffocating  
silence...

Takumi  
Finally  
made a  
decision...









LET'S KEEP  
WORKING  
UNTIL WE  
CAN'T DO IT  
ANYMORE...

FOR THE  
PART TIME  
JOB...



I'LL FEEL  
REALLY  
BAD,  
BECAUSE I  
LIKE IT....!!



IF I'M NOT  
WORKING  
WITH YOU,







► VOL. 186 IT'S HARD TO GO THROUGH  
A VALENTINE'S DAY



FEBRU-  
ARY,  
FIFTH



GOOD  
MORNING  
EVERYONE.





YOU GUYS  
KNOW  
WHAT DAY  
TODAY IS?



MATSUKI  
IS ALWAYS  
FULL OF  
ENERGY

MORNING



I PREPARED  
3 BOXES OF  
CHOCOLATE  
FOR YOU  
GUYS ♡



THAT'S  
RIGHT

IT'S VAL-  
ENTINE'S  
DAY, RIGHT?







SFX: STUNNED

HEY, TAKUMI-KUN... PEOPLE SAY THE BEST IS FOR LAST, RIGHT...?

DON'T BE SO DEPRESSED, HEY... WAIT...



SFX: AWE...



SFX: WOW

SEE...?

TAKUMI-KUN'S IS SPECIAL...

SFX: IT'S WAY DIFFERENT!



HE GOT A DAY OFF TODAY...

OH YEAH, WHERE'S IT'SUMI-KUN?



VERY PLACID







YEAH...WHEN  
PEOPLE GO TO  
UNIVERSITIES,  
DON'T HAVE  
TO STUDY IN  
LIBRARIES

THE GIRL  
WITH  
GLASSES  
JUST NOW,  
SHE'S A  
THIRD  
GRADE  
STUDENT

YOUR  
GIRL  
WELL  
SAY FOR  
HER

HEY  
HEY  
HEY

IT IS HIM.  
I'M SO  
LUCKY.  
BUT WHY  
IS HE  
HERE?

HEY...  
I THINK IT'S  
THAT PERSON.  
YOU CAN TELL  
BY HIS HAIR

GF

GO NOW!

AH ! HE  
LOOKING OVER  
HERE. NOW'S  
THE CHANCE.





I'LL RECEIVE  
AT LEAST  
ONE BOX OF  
CHOCOLATE

OH WELL...  
MY CHOCO-  
LATE WILL  
COME SOON  
ANYWAYS...



WHEN DID  
I BECOME  
A DELIVERY  
PERSON?

DAMN,  
THAT  
REALLY  
HURTS!



TWO  
HOURS  
LATER

CHOC-  
NESS

THE HEART  
OF THE  
PERSON  
GIVING  
THE CHOC-  
OLATE IS!

I'LL  
BLAST  
YOU  
TIGER!

QUANTITY  
IS NOT  
WHAT IT  
MATTERS  
THE MOST!

I DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY-  
THING THIS  
YEAR AS  
WELL...

THERE'S  
NO ONE  
IN THE  
SCHOOL...







I DON'T  
HAVE THE  
GUTS TO  
OPEN IT...

NO!



WILL MY  
LUCK  
TURN  
AROUND?

MY LAST  
CHANCE OF  
RECEIVING  
CHOCOLATE  
IS IN THIS  
LOCKER!

武内 樹



HEART-  
BREAK



I WILL  
OPEN IT!

A MAN  
ISN'T  
SCARED OF  
ANYTHING!!



I'LL GO  
LOOK AT  
TAKUMI'S  
LOCKER...



THIS  
KIND OF  
FEELING

IT'S  
REALLY  
HARD TO  
EXPLAIN





THE END PAGE



SORRY  
ITAKU-KUN,  
I THOUGHT  
YOU WEREN'T  
COMING

HUH,  
CHOCOLATE?



A FEW  
DAYS  
LATER



## Ch. 187 Heading Towards The Big Dream















*Takumi-kun*

*Goodbye...*



BECAUSE  
I'VE  
ALWAYS  
LOVED  
YOU

I'M GLAD  
TO BE ABLE  
TO GIVE YOU  
THE  
CHOCOLATE



THEY'RE  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THAT OF  
THE OTHER  
GUNS...

YOUR EYES...  
THEY SEEM TO  
BE LOOKING  
FOR SOMETHING  
SOMEWHERE FAR  
AWAY...

ONE CAN SEE  
HIS DREAM, AN  
EXTRAORDINARY  
AND FAR  
SIGHTED  
DREAM...

IN TAKUMI'S  
EYES...

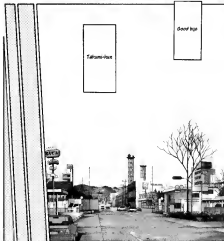
BUT I'VE  
ALWAYS HAD  
THIS THOUGHT  
ABOUT HIM...

BECAUSE THERE IS  
JULIA MY WEDDING  
GUESTS...





AND I  
BELIEVE  
THESE  
THOUGHTS  
WILL  
NEVER  
CHANGE...



Takumi-kun

Good bye











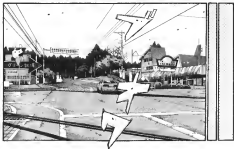


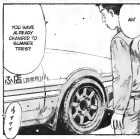
**ENL 100 HEADING TOWARDS THE BIG DREAM**















DON'T  
YOU THINK  
IT'S A BIT  
SUDDEN  
FOR THAT?

NOT ONLY  
THE TIE, BUT  
EVEN THE  
SUSPENSION  
AND THE  
HYDROT ABOVE  
GROUND ARE  
TUNED TO  
THE SAME  
LEVEL AS  
LAST AUTUMN...



I JUST  
CHANGED  
THOSE AT  
RANDOM  
PLACE...



THAT'S  
WHAT  
I THINK  
AS WELL,  
BUT...

IT CAN  
STILL RUN  
AT THIS PERIOD,  
ESPECIALLY AT  
THE HOLLA-  
TANG...



TRASH  
HE?

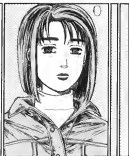


I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHAT'S ON  
HIS MIND...

TAKING  
NEXT ON  
ASKING ME  
TO CHANGE  
IT BY TODAY...











IT'S  
BEGINNING  
TO GET  
WARMER...

THE  
LAKE IS  
THAWING...



I HAVE  
TO BE  
SEPARATED...

IT'S  
FOR  
BOTH  
OF  
US...



SHINJI KAWA (ARTIST)



BUT WHEN IT  
COMES TO THE  
ACTUAL  
GRADUATION, IT  
ARRIVES BE  
KNOWING THAT  
I CAN'T DO ANY-  
THING ABOUT  
US BEING  
SEPARATED...

I  
THOUGHT  
OF  
FACING  
THE  
TRUTH...











EVER  
SINCE LAST  
AUTUMN, I HAVE  
BEEN THINKING  
ABOUT THIS...



I WAS  
PONDERING  
ABOUT THAT  
THE WINTER

WHAT  
EXACTLY  
IS MY  
DREAM?



I ONLY  
HAVE MY  
SLIPPER  
DRIVING  
SKILL TO  
RELY ON...

I FINALLY  
HAVE AN  
ANSWER.



AND I  
MUST NOT  
LOSE TO  
ANYONE IN  
THE  
COMPETITION  
I AM GOOD  
AT...

I AM  
GOING TO  
BE THE  
BEST RACED.

SO  
I HAVE  
DECIDED

SINCE I'M  
GOING TO BE  
WORKING  
FOR A  
LIVING, I  
MIGHT AS  
WELL DO  
SOMETHING  
THAT I  
LIKE...

**BEST  
AMONG  
THE BEST  
RACERS!!**







JUST  
GET CLOSELY  
BY THE SIDE  
AND WATCH



IT'S  
HARD TO  
EXPRESS  
THE SITUATION  
TO SOMEONE  
WHO DOESN'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT...

OUR  
CURRENT  
SITUATION  
IN THE  
RACING  
CIRCUIT...









IT'S  
LIKE  
RIDING  
ON A  
RACING  
CAR...



THE  
SPEED  
IS  
INCREDI-  
BLY  
FAST...













THIS IS  
ONE OF  
THE MOST  
EXTREMELY  
CHALLENGING  
AND DANGEROUS  
ROAD!

DURING  
THIS TYPE  
OF SEASON,  
THE ROADS  
IN GUNNA  
ARE USUALLY  
COVERED  
WITH PEBBLES  
AND STONES...



BUT  
AFTER GOING  
THROUGH  
SOME TRAINING  
IN THE WINTER,  
TAKUMI'S  
DRIVING  
SKILLS HAVE  
GONE UP  
A LEVEL.



HIS ABILITY  
TO MAKE  
THE TIRES  
"STICK"  
TO THE  
GROUND  
HAS  
IMPROVED  
GREATLY



HE DEMON-  
STRATES  
HIS OWN  
SKILLS  
WITH PER-  
FECTION,  
TAKING TO  
SPEED HIS  
WAY DOWN  
THE  
RE. AGAIN!

NOT ONLY  
DOES HE  
HAVE TO  
OVERCOME  
THE SANDY  
GROUND,  
HE ALSO  
HAS TO  
CONTROL  
HIS OWN



SHOCKWAVE!!







TAKUMI IS,  
CONCENTRATING  
ON  
DRIVING  
AT THE  
FASTEST  
SPEED!!

WANTING  
TO SHOW  
MITSUO  
HIS BEST  
DRIVING  
ABILITIES...



SHE KNOWS  
THAT SHE  
IS TIED  
DOWN INTO  
A VERY  
DANGEROUS  
SITUATION...

AT THIS  
MOMENT,  
MAYBE  
COME  
ACROSS  
A WEIRD  
FEELING...



ALSO, THE  
SURROUND-  
ING ENVIR-  
ONMENTS  
THAT  
FLASHED  
BACKWARDS  
AS THE CAR  
SPEEDS  
THROUGH  
THEM,  
IT'S SO  
ERRATIC...



THE  
ENGINE'S  
DEAF-  
ENING  
NOISE...

PULSE  
IS  
GETTING  
FASTER  
DUE TO  
THE NER-  
VOUS-  
NESS...



YET SHE  
DOESN'T  
FEEL  
SCARED AT  
ALL, AND  
THAT'S WHY  
SHE HAS  
THIS WEIRD  
FEELING

IT'S  
SOMETHING  
THAT'S  
UNUSUAL-  
BLE...

DECIDED  
TO HAPPILY  
ACCEPT WHAT  
TAKUMI SAID  
ABOUT HIS  
DREAM

AT  
THAT  
TIME,  
MITSUKI

100

THE  
MISUNDER-  
STANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE TWO  
DISAPPEARS

AND AT  
THIS  
INSTANCE

101



ONLY  
AT  
THIS  
INSTANCE

1977

GO  
AHEAD  
AND  
IN THE  
PREVIOUS  
PAGE

1977



THE  
SECOND  
TAKUMI  
HAD SET  
FOR THE  
DOWNHILL  
DRIVE...



HOWEVER,  
NO ONE WAS  
THERE TO  
TIME THIS  
NEW RECORD.  
THUS, NO ONE  
WILL EVER  
KNOW THE  
ACTUAL  
RECORD  
TIME IS

HAS  
ALREADY  
CROSSED  
OUT THE  
RECORD  
SET IN BOTH  
THE RACES  
BETWEEN  
RYOUSUKE  
TAKAHASHI  
AND  
SELF DRIVE...

















YOU ARE  
TOO  
CALLOUS

WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
CALM ...



I AM SUR-  
PRISED AT  
YOUR  
MATURED  
REASONING

TAKUMI-  
KUN...



I AM  
JUST SAYING  
WHAT I  
THINK YOU  
WILL SAY AS  
WELL, IF YOU  
ARE IN MY  
POSITION

IS MY  
THINKING  
THAT  
MATURED?



REALLY?









That night,  
another 2  
hours have  
passed  
before  
Takumi went  
home

No one  
knew  
where the  
B6 carried  
the two  
there  
after



THIS IS  
YOUR WAGES  
UNTIL  
TODAY



THANKS  
FOR  
YOUR HARD-  
WORK



THESE 3  
MONTHS,  
YOU HAVE  
BEEN  
WORKING  
HARD ...



HONESTLY,  
I HAVE  
BEEN  
THINKING  
IF YOU  
WOULD  
QUIT HALF  
WAY...





HE  
HE  
HE



THIS  
PLACE  
WILL BE  
LONELY  
WITHOUT  
YOU  
AROUND...

BESIDES  
KATSURU-  
CHAN, YOU  
ARE GOOD  
WITH THE  
CUSTOMERS



BECAUSE  
EVERYONE  
HAS BEEN  
NICE TO ME



ALTHOUGH  
MY STAY  
HERE HAS  
BEEN  
SHORT, I  
AM REALLY  
GLAD



THAT  
MERRY?

TOMORROW



WHEN  
ARE YOU  
LEAVING  
FOR  
TOKYO?



ACTUALLY, NO  
NEED TO.  
DON'T  
NEED TO  
BE SO  
FORMAL.









I'M  
SUCH  
THINGS



I'VE NEVER  
PUT MUCH  
THOUGHTS



ASK YOU  
A  
QUESTION

COOL  
TALKING



HAVE  
SEX  
WITH  
NATSUKI  
-CHAN?

DID  
YOU



I  
REALLY  
WANT  
TO  
KNOW!

WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
WITH YOU!  
WHAT'S  
WROTH  
WITH  
TELLING  
ME ABOUT  
IT...

WAIT  
UNTIL I  
BECOME  
BUSY  
WITH MY PROFFES-  
SION!  
THEN WE  
SHALL  
TALK  
ABOUT  
IT...

I AM NOT IN  
THE MOOD TO  
DISCUSS  
SUCH MATTER  
NOW  
...



There is  
great  
something

There is  
great  
something



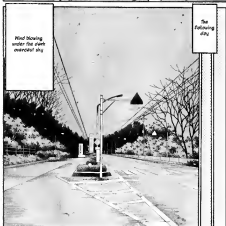
DURING

YOU  
TWO  
DID  
IT?



PLEASE DON  
PUT IT THAT  
WAY, LET'S TALK  
ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
ELSE!

WHEN DID THE  
RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN YOU  
AND MATSUO-  
CHAN BLOOM TO  
SUCH LEVEL?  
DARNIT, TELLAS  
GETS TO BE A  
STEP AHEAD  
AGAIN!



VOLUME 19: JOURNEY AGAINST ALL ODDS









IT FELT WORSE WHEN THE TRAIN CARRYING KAZUMI-CHAN LEFT...

SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO EMPATHIZE WITH TAKUMI ...



I HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE LAST AUTUMN ...



IT FELT LIKE BEING DUMPED WHEN I SENT OFF A FRIEND PURSUING HER DREAM

I ACTUALLY CRIED IN THE CAR ...



BECAUSE THE ONE ON THIS JOURNEY ISN'T JUST MATSUKI-CHAN...

I THINK THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOW YOU FELT THEN AND WHAT TAKUMI FEELS NOW...



THAT'S WHAT MADE ME FEEL EXCEPTIONALLY LONELY AND MISERABLE!





THERE'S  
A  
HOSTEL  
ON THE  
CAMPUS  
...

YAH  
...

HAVE YOU  
FOUND A  
PLACE  
OVER  
THERE?

NATSUKI



BUT THE  
EXPENSES  
ARE TOO  
HIGH. MY  
PARENTS  
WOULDN'T  
ALLOW IT

I  
THOUGHT  
OF  
STAYING  
ALONE IN  
AN  
APART-  
MENT...















WHAT  
TAKUMI-KUN  
LEFT  
BEHIND FOR  
ME ARE  
TREASURED  
MEMORIES

GOOD  
BYE,  
TAKUMI-  
KUN...

PERHAPS MY HIGH  
SCHOOL LIFE WOULD  
HAVE ONLY BEEN  
FILLED WITH UNHAPPY  
MEMORIES,  
WHICH I WOULD  
NEVER WISH  
TO RECALL ...

IF I HADN'T  
MET  
TAKUMI-KUN





SINCE I  
GOT TO  
KNOW  
TAKUMI-KUN...



A  
RADI-  
ANT  
GUY  
...

TO ME,  
TAKUMI-KUN  
IS LIKE...



LEAVE  
BEHIND  
MANY  
HAPPY  
MEMO-  
RIES

I WAS  
ABLE  
TO...



I WILL  
SUPPORT  
YOU FROM  
THE  
BOTTOM  
OF MY  
HEART ...

STRIVE  
FOR  
YOUR  
DREAMS

...



UNWORTHY  
OF  
TAKING  
KIDN...

I AM  
TRULY  
...



THE  
TREASURED  
TIMES  
I HAD  
WITH HIM  
...

BUT  
I WILL  
NEVER  
FORGET  
...



THIS  
IS ALSO  
THE DAY  
WHEN  
TAKUMI  
BEGINS  
HIS  
JOURNEY  
...

THE  
STREETS  
ARE  
FILLED  
WITH  
PETALS  
RUSTLED  
BY THE  
WIND...



MEETINGS  
WITH  
COUNTLESS  
PEOPLE...

WITH-IN  
HIS  
LIFE-  
TIME  
...





MEETINGS  
LEAD TO  
SEPARATION



THROUGH  
MEETINGS  
AND  
SEPARATION,  
THEN WILL  
ONE BECOME  
STRONG ...



IN THE  
FUTURE,  
TAKUMI  
WILL BE  
...

SIMILAR  
TO WHAT  
TAKUMI  
IS EXP-  
ERENCING  
NOW ...

SPEEDING  
ALONG  
THE  
PATH TO  
MATURITY  
...

FACING  
MANY  
MEETINGS  
AND  
SEPAR-  
ATIONS  
...

TOWARDS  
A BRIGHT  
FUTURE  
...

END OF  
PART I

THE  
LONG  
JOURNEY  
BEGINS





**INITIAL**



Continued  
in the  
Scripta  
region

RECENTLY,  
THE MOST  
TALKED  
ABOUT  
WEBPAGE...

DO YOU  
GUYS  
KNOW?



YESTERDAY,  
I FINALLY  
GOT TO  
TAKE A  
LOOK AT IT



I HEARD THAT  
THIS NEWS IS  
SPREADING  
RAPIDLY AROUND  
THE COUNTRY...



I DON'T HAVE A  
PC AT HOME,  
THUS I CAN'T  
FOLLOW THESE  
NEWS CLOSELY,  
BUT...

VEEPAGE?



AND THIS TEAM  
IS SAID TO  
BE A GOOD  
TEAM IN THIS  
PLACE...

IT'S A  
VEEPAGE  
CREATED BY A  
JAPANESE  
RACING TEAM.



WHAT KIND  
OF  
VEEPAGE  
IS IT?



THEY ONLY  
WANT TO RACE  
ON THE  
STREETS, AND  
JAPANESE  
STYLE WILL DO!

THEY ARE  
CHALLENGING  
EVERYONE IN  
THE KANTON  
AREA TO A  
RACE!



HOWEVER,  
THEY WON'T BE  
OVERSIGHTING,  
OR EVEN  
BE EARLIER!

THAT'S  
AWESOME!



IT'S CALLED  
"PROJECT OF"



WAS IT THAT  
PEOPLE COLLECT

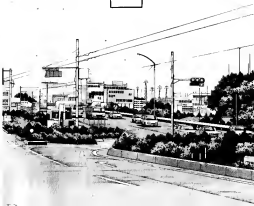


AS FOR THAT  
LETTER "O"...

DO THERE ANY  
RELATION TO IT?

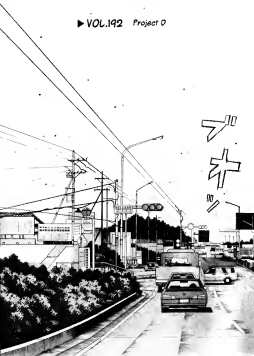
April

Gunn  
Area



## PART 2

▶ VOL.192 Project 0











LOOKS  
LIKE IT...

THEN DOES THAT  
MEAN THEIR  
PLAN OF  
CONQUERING  
OTHER  
PREFECTURES  
HAS ALREADY  
STARTED?



AND WHERE DID  
THEY GO NOW?



► VOL193. *Challengers From the Gunma Area*







What's the  
name of the  
car?





I HEARD  
THEY  
TURNED UP  
AT  
ASAGI...

THEY  
SHOULD  
BE  
COMING...

Eden  
Jensen



WILL THEY  
COMET



I WILL  
HANDLE  
THE  
DOWNHILL  
RACE ...

THAT'S  
INTEREST-  
ING...



SAME  
SENTIMENTS  
HERE ...

YOU AND THE  
34 WILL  
HANDLE THE  
UPHILL ...



IF THEY  
ARE HERE  
TO SHOW  
OFF, WE  
WILL LET  
THEM HAVE  
A HARD  
TIME ...

THOUGH NOT  
KNOWING THE  
ABILITIES OF  
THOSE  
PEOPLE  
FROM  
GUNMA ...



THIS MOUNTAIN  
PASS ...  
WILL BE  
LIVELY  
THIS  
SATURDAY ...

WE LIKE TO  
RACE BACK  
AND HAVING  
SUCH  
CHALLENGES  
EVERY NOW  
AND THEN IS A  
GOOD THING





MAN, PLEASE  
LEND ME  
SOME  
MONEY

IT'S  
URGENT, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT, I  
NEED A SET  
OF TIRES  
FOR THE  
RACE



ONCE I  
GET MY  
SLAMMER  
SCHOOL,  
I'LL PAY  
YOU BACK

I'M  
BARRING  
YOU



AT THIS  
RATE,  
WE'LL  
NEVER BE  
ABLE TO  
GET  
MARRIED...

OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
HAS  
GONE  
ON FOR  
6 YEARS ...



SHOULDN'T  
YOU BE  
SAVING  
SOME  
MONEY FOR  
YOUR  
FUTURE?

YOU ARE  
SPENDING  
TOO  
MUCH  
ON THE  
CAR ...

The only thing  
growing  
is your debt





I'VE  
HEARD THIS  
A  
COUNTLESS  
NUMBER OF  
TIMES!

THE  
SAME  
SPEECH  
AGAIN...

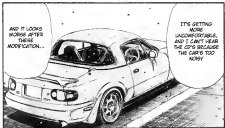


YOUR  
ROADSTAR IS  
BECOMING  
STRANGER  
WITH MORE  
EXPENSIVE  
MODIFICATIONS

NO MATTER  
WHAT, YOU  
ARE  
SPENDING  
WAY TOO  
MUCH  
MONEY  
ON THE  
CAR ..



BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
TAKING IT  
LIGHTLY, I  
HAVE TO  
DISPUT  
MYSELF!



AND IT LOOKS  
WORSE AFTER  
THESE  
MODIFICATION...

IT'S GETTING  
MORE  
UNCOMFORTABLE,  
AND I CAN'T HEAR  
THE COPS BECAUSE  
THE CAR'S TOO  
NOISY









THE FACT  
THAT SHE  
PROPOSED  
SUCH AN  
AGREEMENT,  
IS A  
PROBLEM  
ITSELF!

IF YOU'RE  
NOT GOING TO  
TREAT HAO  
NICELY, YOU'RE  
ASKING FOR  
IT...



I KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING, BUT  
LET ME  
FINISH THIS  
RACE!

STOP IT,  
JUNKO!

IT'S  
DIFFICULT  
TO FIND  
ANOTHER  
ONE LIKE  
HER

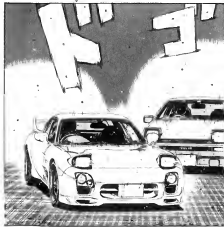


I WILL  
MASTER THE  
HANDLING OF  
THESE TIRES  
TONIGHT

THESE  
ARE A NEW  
TYPE. I NEED  
TO HAVE A  
GOOD IDEA OF  
THEIR  
PERFORMANCE

YOU'LL  
DISTURB  
MY  
CONCENTRATION











▶ VOL. 124 DOUBLE AGES



WAKE UP!  
WE'VE  
ARRIVED!

HEY,  
WAKOBAKI!



SINCE  
LEAVING  
TAKASAKI, HE  
HASN'T SHUT  
AN EYELID ...

WAKOBAKI'S  
CONCENTRATION  
IS EXCELLENT.  
HE IS OBVIOUS  
TO THE  
SURROUNDING  
DISTRACTIONS.









USING  
THESE  
TWO FOR  
PROBING?

SEEMS  
THAT YOU  
ONLY HAVE  
AN SS AND  
A PD...



FINE  
WITH  
ME...

I  
HEARD  
ABOUT  
THAT...



THESE  
TWO ARE  
OUR  
TRUMP  
CARDS...

WE ARE THE  
VISITING  
TEAM, SO WE  
HAVE TO  
SEND OUT  
OUR BEST  
CARDS



BUT THAT'S  
OUR  
USUAL  
SETUP ...



DEPENDING ON  
THE SITUATION,  
THERE ARE  
POSSIBILITIES  
OF USING  
DIFFERENT  
FORMATION

THE SS  
WILL HANDLE  
THE DOWNHILL,  
PD ON THE  
UPHILL...



THEIR  
FRIENDLI-  
NESS HAS  
TONE  
DOWN THE  
TENSION...

THESE GUYS  
ARE AMAZINGLY  
COURTEOUS...



IS IT  
FOR  
SUPPORT  
?

SURPRISINGLY,  
THERE ARE  
ONLY 2 RACING  
CARS. BUT  
WHY IS A VAN  
HERE ALSO?



USUAL RACING  
TEAMS  
COMPRISE OF  
ONLY RACING  
CARS, WHILE  
THEY ONLY  
HAVE 2 CARS  
FOR RACES,  
WITH A LOGISTIC  
TEAM...

THESE  
GUYS ARE  
EXTRAOR-  
DINARY!



THEY ARE  
APPARENTLY A  
PROFESSIONAL  
RACING TEAM!

THOUGH  
THEY ARE  
A ROAD  
RACING  
TEAM...



BY THEIR  
SETUP,  
JUNKO!

I WILL  
NOT BE  
DECEIVED  
...



AND HAVE  
RACED  
ALONG THE  
ROAD  
TRACKS  
OF THIS...

WE HAVE  
FORMED  
THIS  
TEAM  
FOR  
ABOUT 2  
YEARS  
...



WHAT CAN  
BE DONE IN  
JUST ONE  
NIGHT?









THEN YOU SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE ROAD...



ABOUT 40 TIMES

HAVE YOU SEEN THE TAPE?



THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WATCHING A TAPE AND DRIVING ON THE ROAD. THE MAIN ISSUE IS TO OVERCOME THAT SMALL DIFFERENCE

SPEND ABOUT 70% OF YOUR EFFORT ON THE FIRST 5 LAPS



YES

KEISUKE KNEW IT AS WELL... THE NEED TO OVERCOME THAT DIFFERENCE TO RACE AT YOUR ALIEN ABILITIES



UNDERSTOOD



SO  
LET'S  
GO



THE  
CONCLUSION  
IS...

THIS IS  
THE RESULT  
OF EXAMINING  
AND TURNING  
THE SK...

A machine for  
Takumi's SS

Matsunaga's  
Sketch

UNDERSTOOD?



BUT IT IS  
LIFE-OR-DEATH  
IMPORTANCE  
TO LET HIM  
THINK...

I BELIEVE HE  
HASN'T  
GRASPED THE  
FEELING  
YET...

LET TAKUMI  
GET A FEEL  
ABOUT IT AS  
MUCH AS POS-  
SIBLE. LET HIM  
THINK ABOUT  
IT!

UNDERSTOOD,  
SO THAT'S  
ABOUT IT!



MAYBE TOURU IS  
RIGHT...



HOW FAR  
CAN THEY  
PRACTICE  
IN ONE  
RIGHT?



AFTER MUCH  
DELIBERATION, I  
SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO WIN  
WITH A SAC-  
CROSSFUL  
BREAKTHROUGH



HOW AM I  
TO SUCCEED  
BY FINISHING  
THE OPPO-  
NENT?



I CAN ONLY  
RELY ON MY  
DRIVING  
SKILLS AND  
MY FAVORITE  
CAR!



The  
next  
day



AND THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
RACE  
TONIGHT?  
THAT'S  
UNBELIEVABLE!

THEY  
PRACTICE  
FOR JUST  
ONE NIGHT?







HOW ARE  
THEY  
SUPPOSED TO  
CATCH UP  
WITH ONLY A  
SINGLE NIGHT  
OF PRACTICE?

EVEN IF  
THOSE  
GUYS ARE  
SKILLFUL...



HOWEVER,  
THESE  
PEOPLE ARE  
SAID TO BE  
THE  
STRONGEST  
IN JAPAN

THAT'S  
WHAT  
THE  
MOST  
PEOPLE  
THINK



THIS SHOULD  
BE A  
VICTORY FOR  
THE SEVEN  
STAR TEAM





THE REDUC-  
TION IN  
WEIGHT OF  
THE TRANS-  
MISSION  
CLARN HAS  
INCREASED  
THE RESPON-  
SIVENESS

THE METAL-  
LIFTER OF  
THE SMOOTH  
ACTION PISTON  
HAS  
INCREASED  
THE COM-  
PRESSION  
RATIO



TOGETHER  
WITH THE  
RACING SKILL  
OF TETSU,  
THIS IS THE  
MOST LETHAL  
DS FOR  
DOWNHILL

THE  
ADDITION OF  
A BOMB OF  
RACE CAR  
FUEL  
INJECTION  
SYSTEM



WHAT?!

IS THERE  
ANYONE  
INTERESTED  
IN THE  
ENGINE?

HEY  
SHANTON



IS THE  
EXCITEMENT  
RACING  
BRINGS



THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
THING TO  
ME

WILL RESULT  
IN  
OVERACTING,  
AND THAT  
SUCKS



POOR  
GRASP OF  
THE THING  
FOR STEER-  
ING A  
CORNER



FOR  
EXAMPLE,  
WHEN  
NAVIGATING  
A  
PARTICULAR  
CORNER

I THINK  
I'VE BEEN  
A STREET  
RACER FOR  
SO LONG  
TO ENJOY  
THIS  
FEELING



BUT IT FEELS  
ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT FOR  
A PERFECT  
CORNERMAN  
DONE  
ACCORDING TO  
MY OWN WILL



I CAN STILL  
CONSIDER  
MYSELF A  
STREET  
RACER. IT'S  
A MATTER  
OF ATTITUDE



EVEN  
WITHOUT A  
POWERED  
UP ENGINE



I NEED TO  
REDUCE  
MY DEBT,  
AND PLAN  
FOR MY  
FUTURE

SO I  
HAVE  
DECIDED  
LONG  
AGO



BECAUSE  
THIS COULD BE  
THE LAST  
MATCH  
BETWEEN ME  
AND THE GO



SO I CAN'T  
LOSE IN  
TONIGHT'S  
RACE





THERE IS  
NO  
COVER  
FOR THE  
GLITTERS

TOO  
SCARY



ALL THE  
OTHER  
MOUNTAIN  
PASSES I'VE  
NAVIGATED  
WEREN'T  
LIKE THIS

THIS IS  
THE FIRST  
TIME  
ENCOUNTERING A  
GLITTER  
LIKE THIS





AND NOT  
SUCH  
EXPOSED  
GUTTERS  
WITHOUT  
COVERING



THE ROADS  
OF GUNMA  
AREA  
USUALLY  
HAVE  
CONCRETE  
COVERING  
FOR THE  
GUTTERS



BUT IF A CAR  
PLUNGES INTO  
THE GUTTERS  
AT HIGH  
SPEED, IT'S  
SURE GOING  
TO BE  
WRITTEN OFF

AT NIGHT, THE  
HEADLIGHTS CAN  
ONLY ILLUMINATE  
THE ROAD  
SURFACE, SO IT'S  
NOT OBVIOUS



I WON'T  
DITCH

NOT A  
PROBLEM



PERHAPS  
IT IS  
SAFER TO  
AVOID  
ONLY  
LOOKING  
AT AREAS  
THAT ARE  
ILLUMI-  
NATED

AS A  
DOWNHILL  
STRATEGY



COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
RYOUSUKU  
SAID THE  
SAME THING  
YESTERDAY



WILL BE  
THE KEY  
ELEMENT  
IN WINNING

HOW TO  
OVERCOME  
THE SUTTERS



AS LONG  
AS YOU  
BEING  
CAREFUL  
NOT TO  
FALL INTO  
THE  
SUTTER  
WILL DO..

I DON'T  
THINK  
THERE IS A  
WAY...

HOW TO  
OVERCOME  
...?

CAUSE HIS  
MENTALITY  
IS  
ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT

WHATEVER  
RYOUSUKE IS  
THINKING, THE  
MOST OF THE  
TIME, WE  
WOULDN'T  
EVEN UNDER-  
STAND HIM  
RIGHT UNTIL  
THE END



LET'S  
PUT OUR  
FAITH IN  
HIM!

THE  
RESULT  
WILL BE AS  
WHAT  
RYOUSUKE  
PREDICTED

VERY  
OFTEN,  
UNTIL THE  
END...



PLZIMADA,  
YOU WILL GET  
TO EXPERIENCE  
IT SOONER OR  
LATER

ONCE YOU  
FOLLOW HIM  
LONG ENOUGH,  
YOU WILL  
DISCOVER  
MANY AMAZING  
THINGS





800078



IT GOT  
ME ALL  
EXCITED

IT'S  
FINALLY  
STARTING



ARE  
YOU  
SURE?

WANTS THE  
STATUS OF  
PROJECT D





THEY HAVE  
MATELLO AND  
KAMI AS  
THEIR TOLUP  
CARDS

BUT SEVEN  
STAR RELAY  
ISNT A  
PUSHOVER  
STARR



SEVEN  
MATELLO'S  
OPPONENT IS  
JUST AN SS



NO ONE  
BELIEVES  
HE'LL LOSE  
TO A NON-  
LOCAL  
RACER

ESPECIALLY  
WITH  
MATELLO'S  
TOLUP'S  
DOWNHILL  
SPEED



ALTHOUGH  
FD WILL BE  
TOUGH, THE  
SS IS TOO  
OLD



REALLY?  
THAT'S  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE

HOWEVER,  
WE HEARD  
THE SS IS  
FANCY- IN  
GUMMA

► VOL.196 Suicidal Downhill Driver!! Matsuzi Toru

(NOTE: IT ACTUALLY SAYS, "KAMIKAZE DOWNHILL!! MATSUZI TORU")



TOURISM'S  
ROADSTAR  
TO LOSE...

IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ...

Starting  
Fast

PARKING AREA  
NOT OPEN 24 HRS







IT IS  
DEFINITELY  
NOT AN  
ORDINARY  
ONE

YOU'VE DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
THE  
OPPOSITE  
EVEN THOUGH  
IT'S AN ON...



I'M JUST  
GOING TO  
DISAPPEAR  
BY SURPRISE  
STREET RACING  
DRIFT

I KNEW THAT...  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER TO ME  
WHAT CAR THE  
OPPOSITE IS  
DRIVING





I CAN'T  
CONTAIN  
THE EXCITE-  
MENT  
WITHIN MY  
HEART...



AT THE  
SAME TIME  
I FEEL ALL  
ADRENALIZE  
...



THE COMPE-  
TITION TODAY  
IS AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
OF A LIFE-  
TIME FOR ME  
TO DEMON-  
STRATE MY  
SKILLS ...



I'VE RARELY  
BEEN THIS  
EXCITED  
DURING MY  
YEARS OF  
STREET  
RACING

I'M GRA-  
TEFUL  
TOWARDS  
PROJECT D



AS A  
REPRESENTATIVE  
OF SEVEN STAR  
REAR, I'LL RACE  
WITHOUT ANY  
RESTRAINT, SO  
THAT THERE  
WILL BE NO  
REGRETS  
LATER ON

SUCH A  
GOLDEN  
OPPORTUNITY  
DOESN'T COME  
BY OFTEN





STOP!

#### 4A-G

Engine: 1600 Gress A type ABCI  
Max Horsepower: Unknown

#### B6

Max Displacement increased to 1800cc  
Benefits Active piston  
4 ways of Fuel Injection  
Light weight Transmission Gears  
Max Horsepower: 170hp





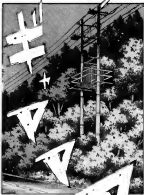
NAO!

OVER ME...  
PLEASE WATCH













I JOINED  
SEVEN STAR  
TEAM BECAUSE  
I WAS  
IMPRESSED BY  
TOURLU-SAM'S  
DOWNHILL  
PERFORMANCE!

TOURLU-  
SAM!



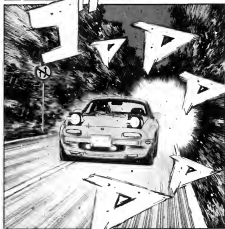
NO ONE  
HAS BEEN  
ABLE TO  
CATCH UP WITH  
TOURLU-SAM'S  
ROADSTAR ON  
DOWNHILL...

EVEN  
JUNROU-SAM  
AGREED THAT  
OUR SUICIDE  
DOWNHILL  
DRIVER HAS  
NO REGARDS  
FOR HIS OWN  
SAFETY



THERE IS NO  
WAY YOU'D  
LOSE TO  
AN US FROM  
ELSEWHERE...

TOURU-SAN,  
YOU'RE  
INVINCIBLE!





IT WOULD BE  
A CRITICAL  
MISTAKE TO  
LET THE  
OPPONENT  
DISRUPT  
YOUR  
RHYTHM.

IT WAS  
THE RIGHT  
CHOICE TO  
LEAD THE  
RACE...

IT'S  
IMPERATIVE  
TO RACE TO  
THE MAXIMUM  
POTENTIAL,  
RATHER THAN  
FOCUSING ON  
THE OUTCOME  
OF THE  
RACE.

STAY  
COOL...



► VOL. 197 Buried Talents









The  
Roadster's  
lightweight  
Frame and  
cornering  
ability are  
its lethal  
strengths

Smaller than  
at 86...



The  
embodiment  
of wild spirit,  
and high  
speed  
driving...



Coupled  
with the  
racing style  
of Toun,

HABITUALLY  
DRIFTING AT  
EVERY  
CORNER!!



I'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
SHOW MY  
RACING  
STYLE,  
ONLY BY  
INCREASING  
THE SPEED TO  
THE LIMIT



which is somewhat  
similar to  
Tetsuo and  
his B6  
combo...

Tsuno's skill is  
said to be  
developed  
from driving  
the Roadster  
without  
horsepower  
loss...

BOOM

JUST ONE  
DIFFERENCE

EXCEPT  
FOR...

BOOM





Screaming  
Foot



LIES WITH  
THOSE  
EXPOSED  
GUTTERS  
AT THE  
LAST  
STRETCH

THE KEY  
TO THIS  
RACE...



BUT THOSE  
PITFALL  
GUTTERS...

YOU ARE  
SAYING TO  
OVERCOME



VICTORY  
WILL BE  
DETERMINED  
BY HOW  
THOSE AREAS  
ARE  
OVERCOME



AND I  
HAVE  
TOLD  
FUJIMURA

THERE  
IS...



BESIDES  
AVOIDING  
THEM, ARE  
THERE OTHER  
WAYS TO  
OVERCOME  
THOSE?



BOTH  
KENNEDY  
AND  
TAKUMI  
SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO  
DO IT...

ALTHOUGH  
IT'S  
DANGEROUS  
TO TRY  
THAT  
WITHOUT  
ABSOLUTE  
SKILLS...



MY HAND-  
PICKED  
ACES FOR  
PROJECT D  
!!

CAUSE  
THEY  
ARE...





TOURU  
IS STILL  
DASHING  
ALL  
OUT!!

S  
C  
A  
R  
Y  
!!







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NO ONE  
HAS EVER  
STUCK CLOSE  
TO ME  
UNTIL NOW

NOT  
BAD  
INDEED



BUT THE  
BIGGEST  
PROBLEM  
IS THE  
DRIVER

THIS IS  
NO  
ORDINARY  
B&B,  
THAT'S  
FOR SURE



VICTORY  
IS AT  
HAND !!

PERHAPS  
HE HAS  
TRIED  
WAYS AND  
MEANS  
JUST TO  
KEEP UP



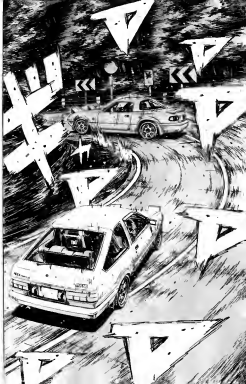
HOWEVER  
I DON'T  
FEEL  
CORNERED

ANYONE  
BUT

IF YOU  
VALUE  
YOUR LIFE,  
YOU'D  
BETTER  
STOP IT  
IT

I WON'T  
BE  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ANY  
MISHAP  
IF YOU  
DESPERATELY  
TRY TO  
KEEP UP  
WITH ME !













I FIND IT  
HARD  
TO  
BELIEVE  
MYSELF  
...

NO ONE  
HAS EVER  
STAYED  
CLOSE TO  
TOURU-  
SAN FOR  
SUCH A  
LONG  
TIME ...



THAT'S  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE  
JUNROU-  
SAN...



THIS "GO"  
IS RUNNING  
THAT FAST  
...

I HAVE A  
BAD  
FEELING  
ABOUT THIS  
...

BUT THIS IS  
LIVE  
REPORTING  
FROM  
PEOPLE AT  
THAT  
POSITION  
...



THIS  
PARTICULAR  
DOWNHILL  
BATTLE  
WILL BE  
FULL OF  
DANGER  
...

TOURU WILL  
START TO  
FEEL  
NERVOUS  
DUE TO HIS  
PRIDE, SINCE  
HE DOESN'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO BACK  
DOWN





But the def-  
Polarizing  
Factor will  
be...  
Whose skill  
is better  
polished...



Both are  
speed-utahive  
natural born  
drivers good at  
high speed  
cornering...

Takumi  
intuitively  
felt  
something...



Following  
closely,  
fixing his  
sight on  
speeding  
Towns...

AND  
THAT'S  
THE CRUX  
OF  
THIS  
BATTLE !!



BOTH ARE  
RACING AT  
THE SAME  
SPEED - BUT  
TAKUMI HAS  
GREATER  
ROOM TO  
MANEUVER AT  
HONK...



TAKUMI IS  
DETERMINED  
TO INCREASE  
THE  
HORSEPOWER  
OF THE G6  
TO THE MAX

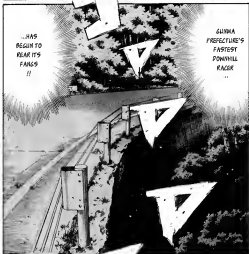


AND BEGAN  
TO RACE AT  
ITS TRUE  
SPEED!



...HAS  
BEGIN TO  
REAR IT'S  
FANS!!

SUNNIA  
PREFECTURE'S  
FASTEST  
DOWNHILL  
RACE!!



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